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SUBJ: BRANDT VIST TO ALGIERS

1. SUMMARY: BRANDT VISIT TO ALGIERS APRIL 19-21 WAS WELL-  
PREPARED AND CONSIDERED SUCCESSFUL BY BOTH SIDES. WHILE  
LAYING PRIMARY STRESS ON EUROPEAN CHARACTER OF HIS VISIT AS  
INITIAL CONCRETE STEP TOWARD NEW LEVEL OF EURO-ARAB COOPERA-  
TION, BRANDT ALSO BOOSTED BILATERAL FRG-ALGERIA RELATIONS,  
PARTICULARLY IN ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL AREA. WE BELIEVE HIS  
VISIT ALSO PROVIDED ALGERIANS WITH CONSTRUCTIVE VIEW OF  
EURO-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP AS WELL AS SOME LESSONS IN INTER-  
RELATIONSHIP OF DEMOGRAPHY AND DEVELOPMENT. END SUMMARY

2. POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE FOR VISIT OF FRG CHANCELLOR BRANDT

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TO ALGIERS APRIL 19-21 HAD BEEN WELL PREPARED IN ADVANCE

BY FRG. IN EARLY APRIL, IT HAD CONCLUDED FINANCIAL AGREEMENT EXTENDING 100 MILLION DM LINE OF CREDIT TO ALGERIA (30 YEARS FROM SIGNATURE OF CONTRACT AT 2 PERCENT INTEREST WITH TEN YEAR GRACE PERIOD) AND HAD BEGUN DISCUSSION OF OTHER ASSISTANCE PROJECTS AS WELL AS TECHNICAL AND CULTURAL COOPERATION.

3. IN PRESS INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN ALGIERS ON APRIL 19, HIS DAY OF ARRIVAL, BRANDT SPOKE OUT ON SEVERAL SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO GOA: (A) HE NOTED THAT FRG WAS ALGERIA'S LARGEST PETROLEUM CUSTOMER AND WOULD SOON BECOME LARGE PURCHASER OF ALGERIAN NATURAL GAS. WEST GERMAN-ALGERIAN TRADE WAS INCREASING STEADILY, HE SAID. (B) ON CSCE, HE SAID GERMANY WAS CONVINCED THAT FINAL DOCUMENT WOULD LINK SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE TO EVOLUTION OF EVENTS IN MEDITERRANEAN AND NEAR EAST. DOCUMENT SHOULD ALSO STATE, HE SAID, THAT DETENTE IN EUROPE MUST NOT LEAD TO ACCUMULATION OF TENSION IN MEDITERRANEAN. HE CONGRATULATED ALGERIA ON ITS POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO CSCE. (C) ON ME SITUATION, HE STATED FRG'S SUPPORT FOR UNSC RESOLUTIONS AND DECLARATIONS OF EUROPEAN NINE, EMPHASIZING NECESSITY TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS. AS FOR GERMANY, HE ADDED, " WE HAVE TRIED OVER PAST YEARS TO RENDER JUSTICE, IN CERTAIN MEASURE, TO HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS OF PROBLEM." (D) ON GROWING GAP BETWEEN RICH AND POOR, BRANDT WARNED AGAINST OVER-SIMPLISTIC VIEW OF PROBLEMS POINTING OUT THAT VAST DIFFERENCES EXISTED AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THEMSELVES NOT ONLY IN TERMS OF NATIONAL RESOURCES BUT ALSO IN RATES OF POPULATION GROWTH. HE RECOGNIZED NEED FOR FUNDAMENTAL REFORM OF WORLD MONETARY SYSTEM BUT SAID IT WAS NOT SIMPLY QUESTION OF DOING AWAY WITH EXISTING SYSTEM. FRG WAS OPEN TO ALL PROPOSITIONS, HE SAID, BUT DID NOT BELIEVE IT WAS QUESTION OF RETURNING TO PRIMITIVE FORMS OF EXCHANGE.

4. AT CLOSE OF HIS THREE DAY VISIT, BRANDT DESCRIBED HIS TALKS IN ALGERIA AS OPENING OF EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE WHICH COULD NOW BE ENLARGED TO PUT INTO EFFECT NEW LEVEL OF COOPERATION BETWEEN EUROPE AND ARAB WORLD IN CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE. ON UNGA SPECIAL SESSION ON PRIMARY MATERIALS AND DEVELOPMENT, BRANDT NOTED IDENTITY OF VIEWS ESTABLISHED WITH PRESIDENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BOUMEDIENE AND DISPOSITION OF TWO COUNTRIES TO COOPERATE CLOSELY. ON BILATERAL RELATIONS, HE SAID THEY SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO TRADE BUT SHOULD ALSO EMBRACE TECHNOLOGICAL AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION. ALGERIAN DELEGATION LED BY MINISTER INDUSTRY AND ENERGY ABDESSELAM WOULD SOON VISIT FRG FOR FURTHER TALKS, HE SAID. (NOTE: ABDESSELAM IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT BONN IN MAY ALONG WITH DELEGATION OF HIGH LEVEL ALGERIAN STATE ENTERPRISE OFFICIALS.)

5. FRG AMBASSADOR MOLTSMANN TOLD ME THAT BRANDT-BOUMEDIENE TALKS HAD BEGUN SLOWLY. BOTH WERE RESERVED MEN, HE SAID, AND SPENT SOME TIME SIZING EACH OTHER UP. IN THE FOUR MEETINGS THEY HAD HAD, HOWEVER, LASTING A TOTAL OVER SEVEN HOURS, WARM AND INFORMAL RELATIONSHIP HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED. BRANDT, HE SAID, HAD EMPHASIZED EUROPEAN ASPECTS OF HIS VISIT WHILE AT SAME TIME IMPROVING FRAMEWORK FOR ONGOING BILATERAL ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS. WEST GERMANS, HE SAID, WERE WELL-SATISFIED WITH VISIT WHICH ESTABLISHED ONGOING DIALOGUE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES AT HIGHEST LEVEL.

6. WE ALSO BELIEVE VISIT WENT WELL AND FORESEE SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN FRG-ALGERIA TRADE AND IN FRG PARTICIPATION IN ALGERIAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AS A RESULT. ALGERIANS WERE ALSO GRATIFIED AT ATTENTION AND RESPECT ACCORDED THEM BY THE CHANCELLOR. IT WAS ALSO, WE BELIEVE, SALUTORY FOR ALGERIANS TO HEAR NON-FRENCH VIEW OF EUROPEAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS AS WELL AS SOME COMMON SENSE VIEWS FROM WESTERN STATESMAN ON RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DEVELOPMENT AND DEMOGRAPHY AND SIMILAR SUBJECTS.  
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